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Graduate Study in the United States

For well qualified and motivated persons there are numerous opportunities for graduate study in the United States. *Graduate study in the U.S. is study for Master's or PhD.* Often there is funding for graduate study, not as scholarships but usually as assistantships and occasionally fellowships and grants. In U.S. universities, assistantships are up to 20 hours of work that full time students would do along with their studies. The financial benefit of the assistantship would be partial or full tuition coverage and usually a stipend for living expenses. There are teaching, research, and graduate assistantships. A strong command of English is required for any graduate study (often a TOEFL score of 550), and even more so for being considered for a teaching assistantship.

It is common for two tests to be required of graduate school applicants: the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) and the GRE (Graduate Record Exam). For information about TOEFL and GRE tests visit www.ets.org. Instead of the GRE, some programs require tests in their particular field like the GMAT (for business schools), LSAT (for law schools). The GRE and TOEFL tests are offered in Sudan at the Khartoum American School (www.krtasm.org).

For more information on study in the United States visit <http://www.educationUSA.state.gov>.

The following websites are useful for helping locate universities in your field:

<http://www.phds.org>

<http://www.gradschools.com>

<http://www.petersons.com>

<http://www.princetonreview.com>

<http://www.gettingintogradschool.com>

U.S. universities worth attending are accredited. If you are not certain a U.S. university is accredited, you can check the website <http://www.chea.org>.

Graduate Field of Study Associations

<http://www.scholarly-societies.org>

Graduate Scholarly Journals in Arts and Humanities

<http://www.jurn.org>

Graduate Scholars Directory for Journal Articles

<http://scholar.google.com>

A student visa is applied for AFTER a person is accepted at a university and can prove they can fund that study (either personally, through assistantships or otherwise). The U. S. Embassy in Khartoum is now processing student visas. For information on visas to the United States and the EducationUSA Advising Center visit <http://sudan.usembassy.gov>.

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